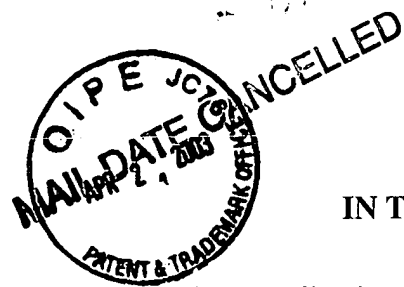


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on March 20, 2003, for the above-identified application.

Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-12, without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected Group II.

Applicants note that this response is timely filed since the due date of April 20, 2003 for responding to the present Office Action fell on a weekend.

Respectfully submitted,

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